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Docket No. 32860-000900/US

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Walter GUMBRECHT et al. Conf.: 6672
Appl. No.: 10/539,437 Group: 1637
Filed: March 20, 2006 Examiner: Thomas, David C.
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PCR-AMPLIFICATION
AND DETECTION OF NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

November 8, 2007

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed November 1, 2007, Applicants attach a copy of the Reply to Restriction Requirement, originally filed August 23, 2007, with the correct application and docket numbers in the heading as requested by the Examiner.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Action") mailed July 23, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on **page 2** of this Amendment.

a **Remarks** section begins on **page 7** of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	19	-	20	=	0
Independent	2	-	3	=	0